

**To:** Wall, Dan[wall.dan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Personal Email/Ex. 6  
**Sent:** Mon 10/6/2014 3:41:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Dan Wall

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**From:** Dan Wall <wall.dan@epa.gov>  
**To:** Personal Email/Ex. 6  
**Sent:** Mon, 06 Oct 2014 14:37:57 -0000 (UTC)  
**Subject:** FW: Dan Wall

Someone noticed.

**From:** McKean, Deborah

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2014 6:33 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve; Schmittiel, Paula  
**Cc:** Wall, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Dan Wall

Thank you both for your complementary words. And I agree with you both.... Dan is a superstar!

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"Our problems are manmade — therefore, they can be solved by man.... For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

JF Kennedy

**From:** Wharton, Steve

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2014 4:36 PM

**To:** McKean, Deborah

**Subject:** FW: Dan Wall

Deb – I second Paula's remarks. Even though I wasn't able to participate in the sampling directly (something I hope to correct in the future), I participated in all of the public meetings and some private ones as well with Dan. He is a great asset to the Program and the Region.

Steve

**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2014 3:08 PM

**To:** McKean, Deborah

**Cc:** Wharton, Steve

**Subject:** Dan Wall

Deb – I wanted to commend Dan Wall's work on the Upper Animas site. Over the last 6 months or so, I've had the chance to work closely with Dan on this very complicated and high profile "non-site" and have been impressed at Dan's skill and knowledge in understanding the science of the aquatic system of the Upper Animas watershed. Last week he was truly amazing – 1<sup>st</sup> in organizing a team of 20+ samplers comprised of contractors, EPA, BLM and State personnel to sample

60+ miles of the Animas River at 75 locations; then having to do some major shifting of the team's assignments when the rains over the previous weekend presented sampling conditions that were either not optimal for obtaining good data or where safety was a major concern.

And if that wasn't enough, Dan attended the ARSG meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the Open House session Tuesday evening and gave a well prepared presentation to the La Plata County Board of Commissioners in Durango on Wednesday evening. And wrapped up all the sampling by the end of Thursday.

I really like working with Dan and I hope he can be recognized for all of his hard work on this very important site. Thank you.

Paula Schmittiel

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